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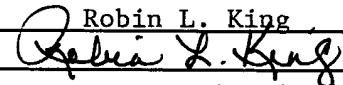
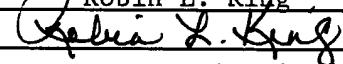
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/729.491	12/04/2003	Terry Lines	100-14320 (P04927-D01)	3061

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR FORMING A DEPLETION-MODE TRANSISTOR THAT ELIMINATES THE NEED TO SEPARATELY SET THE THRESHOLD VOLTAGE OF THE DEPLETION-MODE TRANSISTOR

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EXAMINER		ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS			
LINDSAY JR, WALTER LEE		2812	438-527000			

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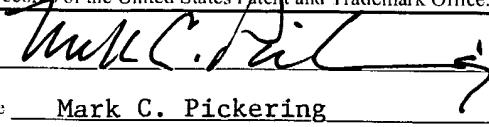
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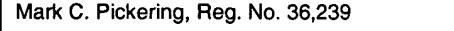
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	<b>Application Number</b>	10/729,491	
	<b>Filing Date</b>	December 4, 2003	
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Terry Lines	
	Group Art Unit	2812	
	Examiner Name	Walter Lee Lindsay Jr.	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	6	Attorney Docket Number	100-14320 (P04927-D01)

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**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. FILING FEE/SEARCH FEE/EXAMINATION FEE**
**LARGE ENTITY**
**SMALL ENTITY**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011/1111/1311	1000	2011/2111/2311	500	Utility	
1012/1112/1312	430	2012/2112/2312	215	Design	
1013/1113/1313	660	2013/2113/2313	330	Plant	
1014/1114/1314	1400	2014/2114/2314	700	Reissue	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					<b>0</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	* - 20 ** = 0	x 50	= \$ 0
Independent	* - 3 = 0	x 200	= \$ 0
Multiple Dep.	*		= \$ 0

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Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202 25 Claim in excess of 20
1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203 180 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204 100 ** Reissue ind. claims over original patent
1205	50	2205 25 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2520	1812	2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920	1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1840	1805	1840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1510	1451	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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